

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 BAGHDA 00372 070931Z

53

ACTION NEA-06

INFO OCT-01 SS-14 ISO-00 NSC-05 NSCE-00 SP-02 EB-03 INR-05

/036 W

----- 019023

R 070620Z APR 75

FM USINT BAGHDAD

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1848

C O N F I D E N T I A L BAGHDAD 372

LIMDIS

FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY ATHERTON

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: BEXP, OVIP (SCOTT, DAVID C.) IZ

SUBJECT: VISIT OF ALLIS-CHALMERS CHAIRMAN DAVID SCOTT

1. AS DEPT AWARE, ALLIS-CHALMERS CHAIRMAN DAVID SCOTT IS PLANNING A SECOND TRIP TO IRAQ IN MAY AND USINT HAD ALREADY BEEN ASSURED BY MFA THAT VISIT OFFICIALLY WELCOMED AND THAT HE WILL BE RECEIVED BY SEVERAL MINISTERS.

2. ACTING DIRECTOR GENERAL OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN MFA BURHAN MOHAMMAD NOURI CALLED ME IN THIS WEEK TO INFORM ME THAT MR. SCOTT WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED BY SECRETARY GENERAL OF FOLLOW UP COMMITTEE ADNAN AL-HAMDANI. NOURI WAS OBVIOUSLY IMPRESSED BY THIS DEVELOPMENT. HE POINTED OUT THAT AL-HAMDANI IS THE TOP ECONOMIC POLICY MAKER IN IRAQ AND, WHAT'S MORE, THE MFA HAD NOT EVEN REQUESTED THAT HE RECEIVE SCOTT.

3. AL-HAMDANI IS ALSO MEMBER OF IRAQI BAATH LEADERSHIP AND ONE OF SADDAM HUSSEIN'S MOST TRUSTED ADVISORS. FACT THAT HE HAS MADE POINT WELL IN ADVANCE THAT HE WISHES TO RECEIVE SCOTT SUGGESTS THAT GOI NOW AWARE OF SCOTT'S ROLE AS ONE OF LEADERS OF U.S. INDUSTRY.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 BAGHDA 00372 070931Z

4. IN VIEW OF IMPORTANCE THIS VISIT IS ASSUMING AND SCOTT'S

POSITION AS MEMBER OF PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ON EXPORTS, I
STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT ABOVE INFO BE TRANSMITTED PERSONALLY
TO MR. SCOTT BY HIGH LEVEL DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL. IN ADDITION
I BELIEVE DEPT SHOULD BRIEF SCOTT ON OUR EXPANDING BILATERAL
RELATIONS AND CONTINUING POLITICAL DIFFERENCES IN ORDER THAT HE
MAY BE PREPARED TO CONVEY USG THINKING ACCURATELY AND FORCEFULLY
TO GOI LEADERSHIP.
LOWRIE

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: Z
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 07 APR 1975
Decaption Date: 28 MAY 2004
Decaption Note: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: greeneet
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975BAGHDA00372
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750119-0996
From: BAGHDAD
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750477/aaaacsbr.tel
Line Count: 69
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION NEA
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: LIMDIS
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: LIMDIS
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: greeneet
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 06 AUG 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <06 AUG 2003 by KelleyW0>; APPROVED <26 NOV 2003 by greeneet>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
05 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: VISIT OF ALLIS-CHALMERS CHAIRMAN DAVID SCOTT
TAGS: BEXP, OVIP, IZ, (SCOTT, DAVID C)
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006